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Applicants assert that the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 was improperly issued in view of the January 10, 2003 submission of the Request for Suspension of Examination.

Applicants hereby request that the Request for Suspension of Examination immediately be reviewed and acted upon. Applicants further request that the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 be withdrawn in view of the Request for Suspension of Examination filed January 10, 2003.

Date: May 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No. U000-P02008US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Haitsuka

Application No.: 09/628,465

Filed: July 31, 2000

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Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: Young, John L.

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**Request for Suspension of Examination Under 37 CFR 1.103(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request suspension of examination under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for the above identified utility application for a period of 6 months. Applicants wish to suspend examination of the above identified matter to await the resolution of pending related U.S. patent applications having common ownership. Good and sufficient cause being shown, Applicants request that this petition be granted. Payment by credit card as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2003

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1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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### SUBMITTED BY

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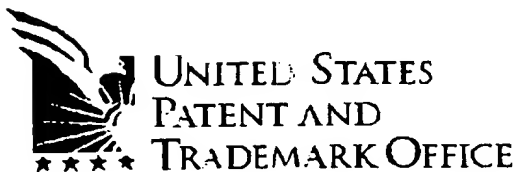
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